CHAPTER II—PROTECTION.

(i) (a) The Mysore Legislative Assembly.

46. The Legislative Assembly met twice during the year. The October-November Session commenced on the 10th October 1955 and adjourned on the 24th October 1955 at Mysore and resumed on the 16th November 1955 at Bangalore and concluded on the 1st December 1955. The Budget Session commenced on the 20th February 1956 and adjourned *sine die* on the 7th April 1956.

47. As required by the Constitution of India, His Highness the Rajpramukh addressed the members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council assembled together on the 20th February 1956. The debates on the Motion of Thanks lasted for two days. Out of the three amendments moved, two were negatived and the other one was withdrawn.

48. Out of the 1,352 questions tabled for both the sessions, 1,312 questions were admitted, four questions were withdrawn and thirty-six questions were disallowed. Answers were furnished in regard to 1,126 questions upto 31st March 1956. Questions.

49. Fourteen short notice questions were admitted. Answers were furnished to four questions up to 31st March 1956. Short Notice Questions.

50. One hundred and seventy-eight resolutions tabled by members were admitted. Of them 10 resolutions were discussed, of which 9 resolutions were withdrawn and one was passed. Resolutions.

51. One special resolution during October-November 1955 Session and one special resolution during the Budget Session 1956 were adopted up to 31st March 1956. Special Resolutions.

52. Nine adjournment motions were tabled by members and all of them were disallowed as being out of order. Adjournment Motions.

53. Sri G. S. Bomme Gowda was declared elected to the Committee on Estimates held during the October-November Session 1955. Elections to the House Committee for the Legislative Assembly was held during the Budget Session 1956. Elections.

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October-November Session 1955.

Bills.

54. The following Bills were introduced and passed during the October Session 1955:—

(1) The Mysore Traffic Control Bill, 1955.

(2) The Mysore Cinemas (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

(3) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1955.

(4) The Mysore City and Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

(5) The Mysore Revision of State Laws Bill, 1954 which was introduced during the October Session 1954 and referred to the Joint Select Committee, was passed during the October Session 1955.

The following Bills which were received from the Legislative Council were also passed :—

(1) The Mysore Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

(2) The Mysore Survey and Boundaries (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

(3) The Mysore Labour Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Budget Session, 1956.

55. During the Budget Session 1956, the following Bills were introduced and passed:—

(1) The Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

(2) The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

(3) The Madras Village Panchayats (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1956.

(4) The Mysore Appropriation Bill, 1956.

(5) The Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

Financial Business.

56. The Chief Minister laid on the Table of the House the Schedule of Demands for Supplementary and Additional Grants for 1955-56 (I instalment) on the 11th October 1955, amounting to Rs. 1,14,66,000 and the Schedule of Demands for Supplementary and Additional Grants for 1955-56 (II instalment) on the 12th March 1956 amounting to Rs. 3,32,16,000, which were all voted by the House.

57. During the Budget Session 1956, the Chief Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 1956-57 on the 12th March 1956. There was a general discussion on the Budget for three days and voting of demands for grants for 12 days. Nine hundred and twenty-six cut motions were tabled by members. All the demands were voted.

Presentation of Budget for 1956-57.

58. The Chief Minister laid on the Table of the House on 10th October 1955, the Finance Accounts for the year 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1953, and the Appropriation Accounts for 1952-53 and Audit Report for 1954, and on 21st February 1956, the Finance Accounts for the year 1953-54 and Audit Report for 1954 and the Appropriation Accounts for the year 1953-54 and Audit Report for 1955.

Laying of Reports.

59. The States Reorganisation Commission Report and the Report of the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly were also considered. The discussion on the latter report had not been concluded.

60. The draft States Reorganisation Bill which was referred by the President, was taken up for consideration and discussion had not been concluded on 31st March 1956.

61. Out of the seven half-an-hour discussions given notice of for both the sessions, four were discussed, one was disallowed and two were pending at the close of the sessions.

Half-an-hour Discussion.

62. The House condoled the deaths of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore, Shri G. V. Mavalankar, Speaker of Lok Sabha, Sriyuts: T. C. Basappa, sitting member of Legislative Assembly, Abdul Gaffar Khan, B. Mari Gowda and S. Nanjiah Setty, former members of the Representative Assembly.

Condolence References.

(i) (b) The Mysore Legislative Council.

63. The Legislative Council met twice during the year. The October-November Session commenced on the 10th October 1955 and adjourned on the 24th October 1955 at Mysore, and again met in Bangalore on the 16th November and concluded on 1st December 1955. The Budget Session commenced on 21st February 1956 and adjourned *sine die* on 7th April 1956.